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April 7, 2003

Mr. Scott Walker
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: October Quarterly Report (7/1/02-9/30/02)
Identification Number: C00167668

Dear Mr. Walker:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 26, 2003 regarding the 2002 Primary contributions made to the Boucher for Congress Committee and Stenholm for Congress Committee, both of which were made after the Primary elections in their respective states.

We are in the process of checking with these committees to determine if they have outstanding debt for the primary election to which they can apply the funds contributed. If not, we will be requesting a refund and will advise you. If the funds can be redesignated for debt reduction we will do so, otherwise will file an amended report after return of the contributions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Florezak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with some loops and variations in line thickness.

James E. Florezak
Treasurer, ArchPAC

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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James E. Florezak, Treasurer
Arch Coal Inc. Political Action Committee
(ARCPAC)
City Place One, Suite 300
St. Louis, MO 63141

REC'D: 2/8/2002

Identification Number: C00167668

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/02-9/30/02)

Dear Mr. Florezak:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR § 110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

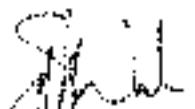
If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund. Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in

writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR § 110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Scott B. Walker
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL:
Arch Coal, Inc., Political Action Committee (ARCHPAC)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Senator for Congress Committee		Date of Disbursement 07/13/2002
Mailing Address P.O. Box 2000 City Arlington State VA		State VA Zip Code 22209
Purpose of Disbursement Reelec Rep Boucher to US Congress		Category/ Type
Candidate Name Boucher for Congress Committee		
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President State: VA District: 8	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify): ♦	
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Capto for Congress		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$000.00
Mailing Address P.O. Box 41619 City Charleston State: WV District: 3		Transaction ID: SB23.8000
Purpose of Disbursement Reelec Senly Neen Capto to US Congress		Date of Disbursement 07/13/2002
Candidate Name Capto for Congress		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2000.00
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President State: WV District: 3	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify): ♦	Transaction ID: SB21.7000
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Capitol 41 CHILL		Date of Disbursement 08/23/2002
Mailing Address 300 First Street, Southeast City Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20003		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 304.50
Purpose of Disbursement Fundraiser for Cong. Roy Blunt		Transaction ID: SB23.8012
Candidate Name FRIENDS OF ROY BLUNT		
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President State: DC District: 47	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify): ♦	
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)		4534.52
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full):
Arch Coal, Inc., Political Action Committee (ARCHFAC)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Disbursement	
A. Nethercutt for Congress 2002		07 " " 30 " " 2002	
Mailing Address P.O.Box 19325 City Seattle		State WA	Zip Code 98110
Purpose of Disbursement Reelect George Nethercutt US Cong		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period	
Candidate Name Nethercutt for Congress 2002		1000.00	
Office Bought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) *	Category/ Type	
State: WA District: 1		Transaction ID: SB23.9003	
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Disbursement	
B. STEENHOLM FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE		07 " " 30 " " 2002	
Mailing Address BOX 1032 City STANFORD		State TX	Zip Code 76689
Purpose of Disbursement Reelect Stephen Steenholt to US Cong.		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period	
Candidate Name STENHOLM FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE		1000.00	
Office Bought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) *	Category/ Type	
State: TX District: 1		Transaction ID: SB23.9001	
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Date of Disbursement	
C. Todd Aiken for Congress		07 " " 30 " " 2002	
Mailing Address P. O. Box 31222 City St. Louis		State MO	Zip Code 63131
Purpose of Disbursement Reelect Todd Aiken to US Congress		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period	
Candidate Name Todd Aiken for Congress		2000.00	
Office Bought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) *	Category/ Type	
State: MO District: 2		Transaction ID: SB23.7007	

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